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## ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2005, please consider the following amendments, election, and remarks. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments prior to examination of the captioned application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet with appropriate fee (in dupl.), and (b) an Information Disclosure Statement attaching form SB/08 listing references A to BZ.

Please amend the application as follows:

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